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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO \$1.312

Applicants submit this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

In the claims, applicants have canceled two redundant dependent claims. Applicants have also corrected the reference in dependent claim 127 to "calcitriol" to read "cholecalciferol" (as it read in the prior iteration of claim 127 and as it should read based on the independent claim). In addition, applicants have corrected a typographical error in dependent claims 140-153 in their reference to their preceding independent claim (correcting "134" to read "139").

Applicants also correct a typographical error in the specification relating to the designation "mg" which would read "mcg" for Vitamin D units. The claims do not specify dosages of Vitamin D in any gram-type units, such as "mg" or "mcg." Thus, this change pertains to the specification.